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A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILWOMAN TINA WARD-PUGH

Legislative Update

On Wednesday, February 10th the committee I chair, Government Accountability and Oversight, began discussing the Ethics Workgroup's recommended changes to the current Code of Ethics. For an hour and a half we had a thorough, productive and insightful discussion. As we expected, the four members who were not part of the Workgroup provided new insights that provide additional clarity for the future work of the Ethics Commission. Stay tuned as we continue this discussion. Our next committee meeting will be Wednesday, February 24th at 4:00 pm and is aired live on MetroTV Channel 25.

District 9 Blog

We have been working hard to update the District 9 News Blog. Please visit the blog at http://district9news.wordpress.com/ to see the most upto-date calendar events and district news. We will be updating the blog a few times a week.

For more great neighborhood information and happenings please see attached flyers and visit our blog at, http://district9news.wordpress.com.

Upcoming Ninth District Events!

Saturday, February 13: Louisville is for Lovers 10th Annual Concert at the Vernon Club, 1575 Story Avenue, www.vernonclub.com.

Saturday, February 13: Thomas Edison Birthday Party from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Edison House, 729-731 E Washington Street. Celebrate the birth of one of history's greatest inventors! The museum will be open for extended hours, and refreshments will be available–including the Edison Houses' famous light bulb cake! Admission is \$5 for Adults, \$4 for Seniors (60 and over), \$3 for students, and free for children under six.

Saturday, February 13: John Gage's Kentucky Homefront - The Roots of Rhythm at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street. This show will sample the rhythm-based music that flowed throughout the Western Hemisphere as native people were taken from their African homeland and sold into slavery. Tickets at the door: \$12. Visit: www.kentuckyhomefront.org.

Tuesday, February 16: The Eye Care Institute presents Edna Kubala's "Louisville Butchertown" event and book signing from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at 1536 Story Avenue.

Thursday, February 18: Hogan's Fountain Master Plan Meeting from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Highlands/Shelby Library in Mid City Mall, 1250 Bardstown Road. For more information please visit, http://www.louisvilleky.gov/ MetroParks/cityofparks/projects/hogansfountainplanning.htm

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